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Treaty Ratified

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The Panama Canal Treaty has been ratified by the Senate by a vote of 73 to 5.

By the terms of the treaty the United States agrees to make a cash payment of \$10,000,000 in gold to the Colombian Government, and after the expiration of nine years, to pay a rental of \$250,000 per year. The lease of the strip of land to be used for the canal and for canal purposes is practically made perpetual, the provision on this point being that the first lease shall be for 100 years and renewable thereafter at the pleasure of the United States. The strip is to be ten kilometers or six miles in width, and over this territory the United States is given police and sanitary jurisdiction, although it is explicitly specified that Colombia does not surrender sovereignty over it.

The United States is to have the privilege of free importation of vessels and material to be used in the construction of the canal. It also is given the right to improve, use and protect harbors at both the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal. The grant is made exclusive to the United States, and no taxes or rentals are to be charged in addition to the gross sums of \$10,000,000 cash and \$250,000 annually.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 17.—The Dominican Government has issued a decree imposing a tax of ten cents per hundred pounds on all sugar produced in the country.

Lahaina Mail Boat With Two Men Believed To Be Lost

[By Wireless Telegraph.]

LAHAINA, Maui, March 17.—The mail boat which left here at 11:45 Sunday forenoon for Lanai has not been heard from and it is feared that the mail and the boat crew of two Hawaiians are lost.

The mail boat left here at about the same time as a boat with George Hayselden on board. Hayselden reports that when about three miles from Lahaina the men in his boat saw a big squall coming and put in shore. At the same time they noticed that the mail boat stopped and set its course as if to return to Lahaina.

When the squall had passed Hayselden and his men could see no signs of the mail boat.

The men in the mail boat had been drinking heavily and were known to have several bottles of liquor on board.

BIG SIBERIA WELL RECEIVED

Amid a tooting of whistles and dipping of flags the monster steamer Siberia was docked at the Navy wharf this morning after a fine trip of five and a half days from San Francisco. She has sixty-four passengers for this port, among them being many well known people of the city returning from trips abroad. Her through passengers in the cabin number over a hundred.

The big steamer is almost a counterpart of her sister ship the Korea, which holds the record between San Francisco and Honolulu, the Siberia being a trifle larger in tonnage than the other boat. Her gross tonnage is 11,284; net, 6555; length, 551 feet; beam,

63 feet. At her trial trip she made a speed of twenty knots which was a little better than the trial speed of the Korea. No attempt was made to make a record this trip but it is possible that on the way from the Orient, when the crew becomes used to their duties in the new ship they will be tried out for a record run. The Oriental crew for the vessel, numbering 222, were sent to the Coast in the City of Peking and were put aboard a few days before sailing. They were not organized properly until the vessel got to sea and then for three days the officers had their hands full getting the men broke in to their work. It was like drilling an army of men and getting them accustomed to their duties. The whole crew of the big vessel numbers 278, of whom 54 are Europeans, 222 Chinese and 2 Japanese. Of the Chinese 113 are in the engineer's department as coal passers and firemen. Purser Jerome has been transferred to the vessel

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County Bill Report By Senate Committee

SENATE.

Twenty-fourth Day.

A communication from Clerk McCall was read by Clerk Savage transmitting the House concurrent resolution asking that the Governor restore the civil rights of prisoners. Senator Baldwin moved it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, as he wanted to know more about what it meant. Carried.

The School System.

Senator Wilcox presented a report from the Committee on Health and Education, upon petitions relative to the school system. There were 13 of them, only one of which, with 39 signatures, prayed that the system be placed under county control. The others, with an aggregate of 346 signatures, prayed that no change in the system be made. The committee argues at length against a change and recommends that the Territorial school system be not disturbed.

Senator Dickey moved that the report be adopted. Senator Achi, that it be referred to the County Bill Committee. President Crabbe (Senator McCandless being in the chair), that it be laid on the table to be considered with the County Bill. The last carried.

Senator Wilcox presented a report of the Health and Education Committee on the petition for an appropriation for kindergarten instruction in connection with the Normal School. They find that the Governor in his message recommends the same thing. For the reasons given they favor such an appropriation. Laid on the table to be considered with the Appropriation Bill.

Board of Health. Senator Wilcox presented a report of the Health and Education Committee on Senator Kaohi's bill to amend the law relating to the Board of Health. They recommend an amendment, providing that the president of the Board be paid an adequate salary, for which he shall devote his whole time to the duties. Laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Senator Paris presented a majority report of the special committee on Board of Health items in the Salary Appropriation Bill. They had carefully considered the items and give an analysis of them in their report. The Governor had reduced some of the amounts asked by the Board, between \$4,000 and \$5,000 coming off the item for Government physicians. They do not believe it advisable to stop appropriations for this purpose, that of giving medical attendance and medicine to indigent people. The aggregate of the items is considerably less than that of the Board's requisitions, and the majority recommend the items pass as in the bill. Signed by J. D. Paris, Palmer P. Woods and A. S. Wilcox.

Senator McCandless presented a minority report, signed by Senator Dickey and himself. They concur with the majority with regard to the items for maintenance of hospitals and Insane Asylum pay roll. They cannot agree with the majority on the item for Government physicians. The plan had been adopted thirty years ago for the benefit, as then stated, of poor native Hawaiians. The Hawaiians had never

care for this assistance. They seldom called in a foreign doctor until the patient was at the point of death, when it was too late. It was difficult for Government physicians to tell who were indigent among the population. The committee would recommend that, instead of \$10,110 to pay the salaries of Government physicians for six months, an item of \$5,000 be inserted for Board of Health agents, all islands.

Senator Paris objected to the translation, which he said differed from the English as read. Where the minority said the doctor was not called until too late, the translator read it that the doctor would not come until too late.

President Crabbe cautioned the interpreter to be careful. Both reports were laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

County Bill Report.

Senator Cecil Brown presented a report of the special committee on Senate Bill No. 1 to provide for counties in the Territory of Hawaii.

The committee says: "There is no need for this committee to enter into a discussion upon the question, or advisability of the object of the Act, as it was the prominent plank in the platform of the Republican party, and was also a part of the platform of the other political party of the Territory. The bill as drawn and submitted to the Senate is the work of the Republican County and Municipal Commission appointed by the chairman of the Republican Convention held last year at Honolulu. The Act speaks for itself and shows that great labor and thought was bestowed upon the subject."

"The committee have made few, if any amendments, and then only such as it deemed necessary to carry out fully the plan or foundation laid and suggested by the Act; there have, however, been considerable changes made in matters of form, for the purpose only, however, of avoiding superfluous words and repetitions. The amendments we recommend will be taken up serially, commencing with the title and following through to the end in regular line."

It is recommended that the title of the Act be changed to read, "An Act Providing for the Organization and Government of Counties."

One of the amendments recommended is to make a separate county of Kalauea on the island of Maui. This includes the places now known as Kalauea, Kalauea and Waihoi. It shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Board of Health. There shall be no county officers in Kalauea other than the District Magistrate and Sheriff, who shall be residents thereof and elected at the first general election under the Act and hold office for two years. Their salaries shall be paid by the Board of Health. Islands outlying from the group, such as Laysan and Ocean, are incorporated with the County of Oahu. Territorial waters between counties are made under their joint jurisdiction.

The committee has had under consideration petitions for and against changing the school system, and conclude that it is not advisable to make any change at the present time.

The committee recommend the following apportionments of funds from the Treasury of the Territory to start the counties in business:

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NOTICE.

Notice to carpenters of Local Union No. 745: You are requested to attend the funeral of the wife of Thomas O'Brien, Wednesday, March 18, at 1 p. m., from his residence, King street, corner of Alapai. M. THOMAS, 2406-11 Secretary pro tem.

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HOUSE.

Twenty-fourth Day.

It took another hour and a quarter to read the minutes at the session this forenoon. When it was found that the English was running so long, there was some talk of dispensing with the reading of the minutes in Hawaiian, but there was no move toward that end, and another half-hour or so dragged wearily on. Some kind of a move will be made in a few days. Either the House will take to meeting an hour earlier or the reading of the minutes in Hawaiian will be dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Committee of the Whole.

At the completion of the reading of the minutes, Mr. Chillingworth moved that the rules be suspended and that the unfinished business be taken up. This carried unanimously and the House went into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the remainder of House Bill 70, the Emergency Appropriation Bill.

Kupieha's Amendment.

Sections 2 and 3 of the bill passed as read. When it came to section 4, Mr. Kupieha presented an amendment making it incumbent on the Superintendent of Public Works to accept the lowest bid, provided it is presented by a citizen. He stated that it seemed to him as if contracts were being given to the highest bidders in most cases and that in this way the public money was being spent very fast. The speaker said he had a strong suspicion that contracts were being let on commission. They were being given to favorites and the lowest bidders seemed to stand no show. There should be a provision in the Act by means of which the Superintendent of Public Works would be bound to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Mr. Harris asked what would happen in case the lowest bid in any case were put in by an irresponsible person. This would force the Superintendent of Public Works to take up that bid.

Mr. Jaeger answered that the bonds would cover that point. Mr. Harris asked if the maker of the amendment meant just citizens of the Territory and Mr. Kupieha answered in the affirmative. Mr. Harris then brought up the point that in case a dredger or something of the kind were wanted from the mainland, none but a citizen of the Territory could bid. However, he did not care to push the matter any further. He would let it go at that.

Would Kill the Bill. Mr. Fernandez spoke in favor of the amendment but the Chair called the attention of the speaker to the fact that there was nothing in the bill relative to bonds. Mr. Fernandez stated that, in that case, he would vote to kill the whole bill. If there was no provision for bonds, there the bill was distinctly faulty. After more explanation by the Chair, Mr. Fernandez decided he would support the motion.

"And" or "Or"—Which.

After Messrs. Paole and Fernandez

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[Associated Press Special Cable.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—President Roosevelt, responding to the invitations to extend his trip to Hawaii while on his Western tour, is forced to express his regret at being unable to accept the request. The President stated that some time in the future he may be able to take the Hawaiian trip.

LIPTON'S SHAMROCK III. SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger Shamrock III was launched today. Only a small party of intimate friends witnessed the launching with Lipton, the usual care being taken to get the yacht into the water to prevent the public obtaining a knowledge of her lines. The launching was very successful and riggers will proceed immediately to get the boat in shape for sails and trial trips with the Shamrock I, which will be used this year to tune up the challenger.

Expansion Amendment Defeated By Senate

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—An amendment offered to the Panama Canal Treaty disavowing the intention of the United States to increase its territory at the expense of the South Central American States was defeated in the Senate during today's session.

ORDERED TO HONDURAS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The Caribbean squadron has been ordered to Honduras.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—Professor A. Koebele, representing the Hawaiian Government, who recently returned from Mexico, claims to have discovered an insect which will destroy Iantana. This was the special object of Professor Koebele's trip.

LONDON, England, March 17.—Negotiations have been opened among European nations to secure a limitation of naval armaments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 16.—SUGAR: 96-degree centrifugals, 3.724 cents; 88 analysis beets, 8s 4d.

CAPTAIN SMITH ARRESTED

U. S. Marshal Hendry had a warrant on file for some days prior to the arrival of the P. M. S. S. Siberia, for the arrest of her commander, Captain J. Tremaine Smith, for violation of the immigration laws. The specific charge is that Captain Smith landed three rejected Japanese immigrants from the steamer City of Peking, while he was in command of that vessel, at the port of Honolulu.

The warrant was executed and Captain Smith taken before Judge Estee. The case was continued until the return of the Siberia to this port next month, the defendant being released on a \$1,000 bond.

A TERRITORIAL FLAG

The first Territorial flag that has ever been hoisted in the islands was raised to the top of the flag pole over the Kapiolani building, corner of King and Alakea streets, just as the sun went up this morning. The hoisting was done by Thomas Lucas for Prince Jonah Kamehamehale in the presence of some twenty-five or thirty people, included among whom were representatives of the Kapiolani Estate. The flag is one that was owned by King Kalakaua. It passed into the hands of Queen Kapiolani and on her death came into the possession of the Princes.

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